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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development

SUBJECT   : FY77-78 Planning for Research and Exploratory
                   Development

REFERENCE   : Your Memo, ORD#5115-75, dated 5 Dec 75, Same
                   Subject

1.   In accordance with procedures outlined in the
referenced memorandum, this Office has undertaken a review
of requirements for support by the Office of Research and
Development for FY77-78. Over thirty current and new projects
were reviewed in detail by an OJCS task team and the OJCS
management.

2.   The attached list of twenty-two projects, which is
submitted here for consideration in your FY77 program call,
represents the OJCS ranking of projects which have been
proposed by OJCS personnel or have been suggested by members
of your Data Processing Research and Development Division.
Our jointly produced proposals are also attached. Although
we have ranked a great number of proposals, we expect that
your resources will only permit you to address a few of the
higher priority projects.

3.   The ranking of these projects has been influenced
by our perception of the overall usefulness of these projects
to the OJCS mission and our estimate of the appropriateness
of ORD involvement in these activities. The security assess-
ment projects, which are of great interest to OJCS, have been
ranked low because we feel that security assessment falls
within the scope of the Office of Security. Other projects
were ranked low because we felt that they should be performed
within OJCS.

4.   In addition to those projects which have been ranked,
we would like to express our continuing interest in projects
which you may be undertaking in FY77 on behalf of other offices.
Projects dealing with Computer Support to Field Stations, Inter-
active Cartographic Systems and Geographic Inference-Making
Aids all involve OJCS to a great extent and we would expect
to contribute manpower resources to these projects for both
implementation and project review. We have an especially
high interest in the Minicomputer Data Base Management Project

which has been underway jointly in our two offices. We would, of course, wish to remain well informed of other computer related activities, such as the proposed project dealing with Voice Input to Computers.

    5. We look forward to the continued support of ORD to our activities. If you require further information on these subjects, please contact ▇▇▇▇▇▇▇▇▇ of the Systems Engineering Division, Extension ▇▇▇.

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                              Director of Joint Computer Support

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